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Mathias BISCHOFF et al.

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORING CONNECTIONS IN AUTOMATICALLY  
SWITCHABLE OPTICAL NETWORKS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7,  
2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.